

per bushel on the Atlantic coas', is 15 in Mississippi, 14 in Tennessee, 13 in Louisians, and 14 in Texas. The average close of picking is as follows: North Carolins, Dec. 10; South Carolins, Dec 8; Georgis, Nov. 29; Florids, Dec. 4; Alabama, Nov. 24; Mississippi, Dec. 2; Louisiana Dec 13; Texas, Nov. 30; Arkansas, Nov. 26; Teanessee, Nov. 27. The date was later than last year on the Atlantic coast, (Georgia excepted), and earlier in the more Westera States.

> -----FOREIGN.

## Bismarck-The Late Emperor - Em peror Frederick. By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERILN, March 10 .- Before the Reichstag opened to-day the Bundesrath met. Bismarck, with great emotion, alluded to the death of the Emperor in terms similar to those which he used in the Reichstag yesterday. He specially confirmed the statements made yesterday in regard to the Emperor's dying allusions to Russia and Austria. In referring to Emperor Frederick's accession to the throne and to the transfer of the Imperial dignity connected therewith, Prince Bismarck said that the new Emperor, like his late father, would take as his guiding principle the conscien tious maintenance of the constitution of the Empire and the treaties on which it is based, and on which Emperor Frederick will count upon the cooperation of his allies

(Copyright by the N. Y. Associated Press.) BERLIN, March 10 .- To the details of the Emperor's death, already telegraphed to the Associated Press, it is almost impossible to add. But an incident at once notable and reliable, is the story of the Emperor's last recognition of his family. About 7 o'clock the doctors succeeded in restoring a moment's reanimation by giving him a glass of wine. After swallowing the wine he stroked his moustache as it was his custom to do, and tried to raise himself in bed. He turned his head toward his daughter (the Duchess of Baden), and said, "Where is the Empress?" The Duchess replied, "Mamma is sitting by you." The Emperor nodded his head, intimating that he understood the Duchess.

Court interests are becoming centred in the question of the coronation and the position of the new Emperor toward Prince William. In messages coming from the Emperor to officials here, his son Prince William is studiously ignored, and his name is not mentioned.

BERLIN, March 10.-The Cologne Gazette states that the Czar will attend the funeral of the Emperor in person. No ser-vice will be held in the Cathedral to-morrow. Preparations for lying-in-state of the body begin to-night. Many strangers are arriving in the city. It is expected the public will be admitted to view the obsequies. The interment will take place Thursday unless Emperor Frederick alters the present arrangements. The Emperor, in his reply to the Pope's

message of condolence, expressed a desire for a continuance of the existing good relations between Germany and the Vatican.

Among the orders issued to-day it is directed that the oaths of allegiance be taken by the troops without delay; that Ministers of State proceed to Bettenfield to-morrow to receive the Emperor, and that no recep-tion be held until after the funeral.

The aspect of Berlin to-night is more and more indicative of national mourning. Rsin has ceased and the streets are filled with young and old in mourning garb. Officers and soldiers all wear crape on their uniforms, A dense crowd, assembled in Unter Den Linden, watch Court carriages conveying persons of high rank to

harm's way, but he caught the blow on the head from Sullivan's right that downed him like a log

Third round-Mitchell came up for the third round, but ran all round the ring. closely followed by the American, who finally sent him sprawling with a righthander.

Fourth round-Sullivan was blowing on account of running after Mitchell, and although he finally caught Mitchell and punished him. lightly, the Englishman continued to pursue the same tactics. Fifth round—Mitchell, seeing the power

ful right-hander coming, dropped to the ground to avoid punishment, whereupon referee Angle cautioned him against breeking the ring rules

During the next three rounds Salivan was kept busy chasing Mitchell around the ring. Mitchell landed a blow or two lightly, reaching Sullivan's face twice At this time rain began to fall heavily and the ground was soon swamped. Sullivan was nearly breathless from chasing Mitchell, but both pegged away Little harm was done after the first four rounds; Mitchell continuing to keep out of barm's way, and Sullivan's blows losing their force In the thirty second round Sullivan was attacked with sque, and rain was falling in torrents. The character of the round may be imagined from the fact that it lasted twenty seven minutes

The thirty fifth round lasted fifteen min-Sullivan was upable to approach utes. Mitchell. Both men seemed weak and their blows were light. The thirty-ninth round lasted half an hour.

Baldock now saw that no definite result could be reached, and he suggested that the fight be declared a draw The princi-pals agreed to this, and the fighters shock hands after battling three hours and eleven minutes.

Mitchell showed considerable punishmert. There was a great lump on his jaw. his left eye was bunged up, and his body bruised At the outset Sullivan offered to tack himself for \$2,500, but the offer was decliged. His backers then offered thirty to one on Sullivan, but found no takers. The party returned to Paris after the fight.

LONDON, March 10 .- It is reported .that Sullivan and Mitchell and thirteen other persons have been arrested,

THE BURLINGION STRIKE.

Indications that the Strikers are Weakening.

## By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, March 10,-It is stated that the Grievance committees of the Pan Handle and Fort Wayne roads, which were called here yesterday to settle the matter of handling Chicago, Burlington & Quincy cars and freight, have, after a conference with the superintendents of their respective roads, decided to do work as heretofore. The superintendents took the stand that their lines could not be used like Western roads to help Burlington, as they were in a totally different territory. If Burlington, however, was able to get through freight to Chicago from some Western point, it could not be refused. As soon as it came on their tracks it became their freight, and ceased to be Burington freight. It would also be a source of revenue to the Pennsylvania roads. The men adopted the views

of the superintendents. CHICAGO, March 10 -Both sides in the Burlington strike were apparently resting on their cars to-day. Railroad officials think the strike is weakening and the boycot broken, while the men say the Brotherhood are undaunted, and will fight all the summer if necessary. There were no new features developed to-day. Burlington railway officials say that Lake Shore

trate his splendid capacity as a speaker. He carried the flag of our party with credit to himself from the mountains to the ocean, creating an enthusiasm, wherever he went, which has only been equaled during Vance's great campaign in 1876. His great capacity as a public de-bater is acknowledged by all, and in the ranks of the Republican party can be found no man who is his equal in this respect. He will undoubtedly be a very strong candidate in the West, both in the nominating convention and afterwards; for upon the one great issue, so dear to the people of our Western counties. he has been their constant and un-changing friend. Of all the public men in Eastern Carolina he has been, perhaps, the most conspicuous in his opposition to the internal revenue system of taxation. He has denounced it in almost every political speech he has made, and his late interview with Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. shows how decided are his convictions on this question. How strongly he endorsed himself to the people of the East by his bold and uncompromising advocacy of the supremacy of the white race, it is needless to speak. We ask, what element of weakness does he possess as a candidate and challenge investigation and comment. We waive entirely the fact that he is in the line of promotion, that as Lieut. Governor and presiding officer of the Senate he made a reputation of which his countrymen may well be proud; that he comes from a section

that has been totally ignored for over fifty years, and we rest his claims entirely upon his merits. Fellow Democrats of North Carolina: The people of the Cape Fear section will present to your kind consideration a man, who, if nom nated, will achieve a victory unsurpassed in the annals of the State.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER: The Democrats of the different

wards of the city of Wilmington and townships of New Hanover county are requested to meet on Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1888, for the purpose of selecting ward and township executive committeemen, and delegates to a county convention to be held in the county Court House in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, 26th day of March, 1888, at 11 o'clock

a. m. Said convention will select delegates to represent the county in the State, District and Congressional Conventions. First Ward will meet at Brooklyn

Hall, at 8 o'clock p. m. Second Ward will meet at the

County Court House, at 8 o'clock p. m. Third Ward will meet at the City Hall, (up stairs), at 8 o'clock p. m. Fourth Ward will meet at the City Court Room at 8 o'clock p. m. Fifth Ward will meet at the Wigwam, corner of 7th and Castle streets

at 8 o'clock p. m. Cape Fear Township will meet at Castle Hayne at 12 o'clock m. Harnett Township will meet at M.

A. Crabtree's store at 12 o'clock m. Masonboro township will meet at usual voting place at 12 o'clock m.

Federal Point Township will meet at usual voting place at 12 o'clock m. Each ward in the city of Wilming-

May 60 7-16@602c, closing at 604c Oats without quotable change; No 2 May 874@ 874c, closing at 874c; mixed west rn 870 40c. Hops dull Coffee-fair Rio on spot nominal; options 30@40 points lower and fairly active; No. 7 RioMarch \$9 90@10 05; April \$9 65@9 90; May \$9 60@9 85; June \$9 50@9 75. Sugar dull; fair refining 4 13-16c; molasses grades 4@44c; refined duil. Molasses steady; 50 test 204c. Rice stendy. Petroleum firm; crude in bbis 6;@ 74c; refined 74c at all ports. Cotton seed on-crude 35c; refined 41c. Rosin quiet at \$1 17;@1 22; Spirits turpentine dull at 39@39ic Hides in moderate request. Wool quiet and about steady. Pork quiet. Beef quiet and easy; beef hams dull at \$16 50; tierced beef steady. Cut meats dull and barely steady Lard-western steam on spot \$8 05; March \$7 97; May \$7 9762 7 98 Freights dull; cotton 5-641 Cotton-Net receipts 889 bales; gross receipts 6 285 hales; futures closed steady,

with sales of 70 900 bales at the following justations: March 9 90@9.92c; April 9 99@10 00c, May 10.09@10 10; June 10 16 @10 17c; July 10.2: @10.22c; August 10 25 @10 26c; September 9 88@9 89c; Ocuber 9 67@9 68c; November 9 57@9.58c; December 9 58 209 590; January 9.65 09 67c. Hubbard, Price & Co.'s cotton circular says: The opening report from Liverpool was rather disappointing to most operators here. On the first call here this market responded to the extent of 7@8 points, but at this decline great steadiness at once became apparent, and prices were slowly bid up again until about 11 80 a. m, when the final report of the Agricultural Bureau making its app/srance the market became almost firm. The inference drawn by the majority of trailers from this report is that it indicates a c op of between 6,500,000 and 6,600,000, and on this a steadler tone became

apparent at the close, which was almost firm. The Cotton World publishes to-day statistics making the total crop in sight on the 1st of March, 6,327,689 bales Outside of statistical news the market bas been rather uninteresting, and partakes of the usual general character.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- Cash quotations OHICAGO, March 10.—Oash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and un-changed Wheat—No. 2 spring 754@79c: No. 2 red 814@82c Corn—No. 2, 514c. Oats—No. 2, 254@804c Mess pork \$14 00 @14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 65@7 674 Short rib sides (loose) \$7 10@7 174; dry son & Al.en's old Stand. Hat Store on Market street salted shoulders (boxed) \$6 00@6 10; short clear sides (boxed) \$7 60@7 65. Whiskey

\$1 15. The leading futures ranged as followsopening, highest and closing: Wheat-No. 

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COTTON MARASTA

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. .

858 bales; Augusta, nominal at 94c-net receipts 1,089 bales; Charleston, nothing

FURBION MANKETS.

doing-net receipts 848 bales.

without sixty day clause. 7 80, 7 271; June \$7 85, 7 871, 7 85.

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Scottish Union National-paid up assets four times as large as liabilities. Manhattan Life Insurance Co., whose reputa-tion or fair dealing and promotness is National. Our three losses in last Sunday's fire have been sottled. All companies represented by us are strictly first class. March 10 -Galveston, steady at 9#c-net SMITH & BOATWRIGHT. mh 11 tf receipts 28 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 940-net receipts 666 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 10 8-16c-net receipts 43 bales; Boston, An Elegant Line of Lamps

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

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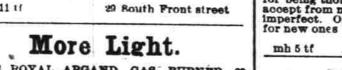
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